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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

Method for Promoting Gonadal Growth in an Animal

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Applicant(s) suggests Figure _____ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:
Nagoya University, Nagoya City, Japan

Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

DRAWINGS: 10 sheets of formal drawings _____ sheets of informal drawings

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An Information Disclosure Statement.

An Application Data Sheet (ADS).

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| CLAIMS | | | | | |
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| | No. of Claims | | Extra Claims | Rate | Fee |
| Basic Application Fee (1001) | | | | | \$ 770.00 |
| Total Claims | 10 | MINUS 20 = | 0 | x \$18.00 (1202) = | \$ 0.00 |
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| Total Application Fee | | | | | \$ 770.00 |
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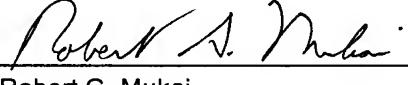
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